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WEATHER FORECAST: A COLD WINTER. PREPARE FOR IT.

MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR S. SUPER

WHEN a nation is at war, or when its security is threatened, or when its citizens have to go about their daily tasks with the possibility of sudden attack from ambush forever in their minds, a high degree of courage is needed to rise to the level of national greatness which carried the Yishuv safely through the disturbances of 1936 and brought them to victory in the War of Independence. By and large the same high spirit animates the bulk of Israel today; and it is a precious tradition. Only here and there is the uneasy feeling aroused that suspense and uncertainty are breeding instability or the kind of inability to ride out the crisis that boils over into demands for war at any price.

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AN indication of this problem is contained in the series of atrocity pictures which are currently being featured in some of Israel's daily papers and periodicals. The featuring of hacked and mutilated corpses in picture spreads following Arab ambushes; the photos of victims with their ears hacked off which made an ugly rash on the face of Israel journalism after this week's murders at Even Yehuda are examples of this tendency or, in poorest taste of all, pictures of distraught relatives at funerals. Firstly, they spell an unhealthy pre-occupation with the inescapable horrors of war, but they do worse than that. They cause additional distress to bereaved families, who resent that those who died so tragically should have further violence done to their persons by such publicity for the sake of sensationalism. But for these pictures, they would in many cases not be forced to look upon these outrages. There is something to be said for the traditional Jewish view that burial should follow very speedily after demise, for this helps those left to mourn not to brood overmuch on irreparable physical loss and invites them to turn their thoughts to all that is more than mortal even in the least of men. These pictures fix an image of horror in the mind which defiles the memory.

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THERE are many indications which show that the obnoxious practice is doing more even than that. It is having a corrupting influence on the minds of the children of the country; for children are at once frightened and fascinated by the problem of death. When the Even Yehuda pictures appeared yesterday, a knot of excited children was overheard feverishly discussing them. "Have you seen the picture of the man without his ear?" "I've got some much better ones." "I've got a whole album." Many children—and not a few adults—are making collections of such pictures and not for reasons of patriotism. Their reactions are only too similar to those of the Arab boys who eagerly amassed pictures of Jews atrociously done to death, and who developed the mentality to commit atrocities. There are no people without base appetites, and these grow upon what they are fed.

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ONE of the most serious national problems facing the United States today is the delinquency of juveniles brought about by the constant diet of violence in comic books and on the television screen. It is recognized that the evil is caused by commercial interests, but U.S. educators are powerless to stop it. Yet what is presented there is fiction and those who feed upon it know that it is such. Nevertheless, the effect accumulates and persists. In Israel it is truth; the stuff of everyday life and the impact on impressionable minds must be that much deeper. "Horror" comics sell better than plain comics, and Israel papers with such pictures will never lack customers.

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IN common decency, let the mortal remains of the fallen be treated with respect.

Jerusalem, October 11.

Britain Reported 'Dumping Israel'

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — The possibility that Britain may "dump Israel" in an effort to "ease" the solution of the Suez crisis was reported here today.

It is said that Britain is willing to accept a compromise plan whereby Egypt would grant some kind of international control over the Canal in return for an assurance that her blockade of Israel shipping would be allowed to continue.

The reports also held that Britain and France had split over the terms of the compromise proposal.

Some observers here felt that the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, would object to Israel's interests being shunted aside in view of the Security Council resolution of 1951. There were fears, however, that if Britain insists that Israel's grievance against Egypt should be handled separately as part of the "Palestine question," its viewpoint may prevail.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and Egypt met here today for their second round of secret talks aimed at finding a compromise solution to the Suez problem.

They had met for an hour and 40 minutes last night after the Security Council agreed to suspend its planned secret sessions for 48 hours to enable them to try to find "a basis for fruitful negotiation."

The meeting was being held under the aegis of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, on the closely-guarded 38th floor of the towering U.N. headquarters building.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd and M. Christian Pineau issued a communique after private talks this morning stressing they were in complete agreement in their analysis of the situation and denying press speculation of differences between the two countries. (See next column).

The communique said they would continue to work together for a solution on the basis of the principles set out in the 18-nation proposals of London Suez Conference.

Mr. Lloyd had begun a busy day by receiving the Indian Ambassador - at - large, Mr. Krishna Menon. The latter later saw Mr. Dulles. Last night he talked with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov.

Mr. Dulles did not take part in the tri-partite talks, but he saw Mr. Hammarskjold alone before conferring with his French and British colleagues.

Speculation was that Mr. Dulles was leaving the task of conducting the direct talks to Mr. Lloyd and M. Pineau so that he would be in a tactical position to come in later if necessary.

(INA, Reuter, UP)

Denies Switch In Suez Policy

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — A British spokesman declared today that there has been no switch in his country's policy on Suez.

The denial was elicited by a dispatch in the "Washington Post" beneath an eight-column headline: "Britain Stops Demand For Suez Control."

The spokesman said: "What we are doing is to listen to what the Egyptians have to say. Speculation in the press regarding Anglo-French differences is without foundation." He also denied that Britain was putting forward a compromise plan, as reported in the "New York Times."

The dispatch in the "Washington Post" said that Britain has made a major switch by agreeing to supervision rather than control of the Canal and that Britain had abandoned her original international control plan. The present British idea was to propose international supervision of the Canal with what was described as "an important new provision for built-in sanctions."

France Isolated

The "Post" said that the U.S. supports the alleged new British position, and that France has been left in isolation.

This view was shared by the independent Paris evening paper, "Le Monde," which commented today that there now exist "serious chances of a negotiated solution."

In an editorial entitled "France Isolated at U.N.," the paper charged that the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, had approved the 18 nation plan for international control of the Canal by saying that it was one formula among many.

The American retreat, coupled with the reported British draft of a compromise proposal and the moderate stand adopted by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, left France alone in its opposition to negotiations with Egypt, the paper said.

As for the freedom of passage for Israel ships, on which the U.N. had formerly taken an unequivocal stand, "no one spoke about it any more," "Le Monde" concluded.

Hungary Jails Farkas, Secret Police Colonel

BUDAPEST, Wednesday (UP) — Security Police Colonel Vladimir Farkas, son of a former Hungarian Minister of Defence, was identified today as one of four officers of the secret police arrested yesterday for having played "an important role" in the faked trial of Laszlo Rajk, Foreign Minister executed in 1948 for treason, it was announced here today.

An earlier Hungarian Radio broadcast said only that the four men had been charged with "violating Socialist legality."

Observers here believe that the arrest of the four officers will be followed by the detention of other "Stalinists."

Vladimir Farkas is the son of General Mihaly Farkas, Defence Minister till 1953, by a Russian wife. The elder Farkas was deprived of all his Party positions earlier this year.

Polish Minister Sacked for Poznan

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The former Under-Secretary of State of the Polish Ministry of Machine Industry, Mr. Roman Fidelski, was dismissed in September in connection with the Poznan events, Warsaw Radio said today.

The radio was quoting a statement made today by the new Minister of Machine Industry to a committee of the Sejm (Lower House). An official said at the time that Mr. Fidelski had been dismissed, but he gave no reasons.

Meanwhile, in the Poznan trial of several young men accused of killing security officials during the June 28 riots, a witness said today that he saw an armoured car fire on a crowd who were not shooting. Some were wounded.

West Asks Russian Views on Germany

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Big Three Western governments today appealed to the Soviet Union to formulate its views on the reunion of Germany in accordance with the decision taken at the Geneva Conference last year by the heads of government of the U.S., Russia, France and Britain.

The three governments welcomed the initiative taken by the West German Government last month and expressed their determination to continue to work for the reunion of Germany.

The West German Government had proposed a demilitarized zone along the eastern frontier of a reunited state to meet Soviet security fears should this state join a Western military alliance.

The Soviet Government has not yet replied to the Bonn note.

The West German press chief told a news conference today that his government has a "very positive impression" of the Western Note. He said the Western powers seemed to support the West German proposal for direct talks with Russia.

Survivors and Victim Israel Fleisher (centre), the worker who escaped the assassins in the Richter citrus grove, Even Yehuda, on Tuesday, and Ya'acov Bugasovsky, the watchman who saw him running and raised the alarm, are shown above being interrogated by Assistant Superintendent of Police Salsman. Photo below shows the spot where Yehiel Pinaro, one of the two victims, was found.

Photo by Braun

NURI'S BID FOR 'PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT' EXPOSED

An exposure of the "peace offensive" of the Iraqi Premier this week calling for a settlement to be imposed on Israel on the basis of the U.N. partition resolution of 1947 was contained in a communique issued yesterday evening by the Foreign Ministry.

The Ministry spokesman said that Israel's desire for peace with the Arab countries constitutes the fundamental basis of her policy. But, he continued, peace with the Arabs, must be based on mutual agreement between the parties and upon mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Iraqi Prime Minister's statement, that a settlement should be in accordance with the 1947 General Assembly's resolution, reveals Iraq's true aims—the negation of Israel's sovereignty and integrity. Iraq, and the other Arab countries, trampled the 1947 U.N. resolution under foot in their abortive attempt to destroy Israel by force of arms.

Therefore, the statement is not meant to serve as a basis for a just and a permanent peace. It is only camouflage for Iraq's ambitions for territorial expansion. In renewing the assault upon Israel's territorial integrity, Nuri Said's statement is calculated to intensify the existing critical tensions in the Middle East.

Reply to Eden

Regarding the statement made by the British Foreign Office spokesman — in support of the Iraqi Prime Minister's declaration — the Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman recalled that Israel's stand had already found clear expression in the speech of the Prime Minister in the Knesset on November 15, 1955. Commenting on the Guildhall speech of Sir Anthony Eden, the Israel Prime Minister said:

"His proposal to truncate the territory of Israel for the benefit of its neighbours has no legal, moral or logical basis and cannot be considered. Instead of fostering better relations and bringing peace nearer, it is likely to encourage and intensify Arab aggression and to lessen the likelihood of peace in the Middle East.

"My proposal for a direct meeting with any of the Arab rulers in order to achieve a mutual settlement, without any prior conditions, which I announced a fortnight ago in the Knesset, still stands. There is room for local frontier rectifications agreeable and beneficial to both sides, carried out as a result of mutual agreement.

"But the British Prime Minister's proposals for the truncation of the territory of Israel, means giving a reward to aggressors. The Government of Israel will not conduct any negotiations on this basis."

Israel's position remains unchanged, the Foreign Ministry spokesman concluded.

Iraq Sends 2 Loads Of Arms to Jordan

AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Two large Iraqi transport planes carrying arms and ammunition for Jordan arrived here this morning, Iraqi Embassy sources said.

The sources added that this was the second consignment of arms sent to Jordan under the 1947 mutual defence treaty between the two countries. The first batch arrived last week.

According to NEABS, the senior Iraqi officer who accompanied the shipment was later received by King Hussein, to whom he forwarded a "verbal note" from King Faisal promising future shipments of arms to Jordan.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Baghdad that Premier Nuri Said had promised Jordan "practical military assistance" in his reply to a note from the Jordan Charge d'Affaires in the Iraqi capital.

It will be recalled that the arrival of three plane loads of Egyptian arms was announced in Amman last week.

Police Fortress Blown Up Near Sharon Killings

Even Yehuda Murderers Also Guilty of Two Previous Raids

The Jordanians who killed the two Israel workmen on Tuesday, between Even Yehuda and Neveh Hadassah, had carried out at least two previous raids in Israel, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday in Jerusalem.

The on-the-spot investigation showed that tracks of three men, wearing rubber-soled shoes, returned to Jordan about 13 kilometres from the scene of the shooting. At the site of the attack, cartridges from two sub-machineguns, a Sten and a Beretta were found.

A ballistics examination revealed that these weapons had been used on August 31, 1956, to attack an isolated house a kilometre and a half south of Tayiba, as well as on April 6, 1953, when two Israelis were murdered near Kfar Hess. All three places are in the same area.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman, commenting on this, said that this was further proof of the absolutely irresponsible attitude adopted by the Jordanian authorities towards the duty of assuring tranquility along the borders.

The spokesman substantiated this statement by pointing out that King Hussein of Jordan had recently ordered the release, without trial and punishment, of the Jordanians who had murdered three Israel Druse near Ein Ofarim, in the Negev, on September 12.

After the murderers returned to Jordan, they were arrested by the Jordanian police at Dahal, it was learned. The attackers confessed to the murders, and the weapons stolen from the victims were found in their possession. Despite this, King Hussein personally ordered their release.

The Foreign Ministry has informed General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, of these facts, adding that the order for their release "given by the King himself, is a direct encouragement by the highest authorities in Jordan to the continuation of Jordan aggression against Israel."

The spokesman said that the Foreign Ministry found it necessary to draw General Burns' attention to these developments "in view of the fact that murderous attacks by armed groups from Jordan continue unabated."

The Border of the Arab Triangle and the Sharon Plain. Even Yehuda, scene of Tuesday's murders, is marked south of Natanya.

HUSSEIN TOURS OLD CITY, RAMALLAH

King Hussein of Jordan yesterday toured Arab Legion and National Guard border positions in the Old City and Ramallah, according to the official Jordan Radio. He was accompanied by the Commander of the Arab Legion, Major-General Ali Abu Nawar.

Three-Hour Engagement

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA, Wednesday. — The large two-storey police fortress just north of the Jordan town of Kalkilya, across the demarcation lines from here, is believed to have been blown up in the course of an engagement which began shortly before 10 o'clock tonight. Kalkilya sits right on the demarcation line, but the station is about 1½ kms. north of the town.

The firing, which started at 9.50, continued for more than two hours.

Electricity Cut

The blasts of the detonations, which set the houses here rocking, were heard about 11.30. Shortly afterwards, electricity was cut off in the entire Kfar Saba area.

A large number of explosions were heard here, as well as artillery fire.

Kibbutz Eyal, to the north of Kalkilya, and Neve Yemin, south of it, are believed to have been shelled. It is understood that there were no casualties in these places. Intermittent mortar fire was heard until well after midnight.

Village Burial For Sharon Victims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EVEN YEHUDA, Wednesday. — The funerals of the two victims of yesterday's murderous attack by Jordanian marauders in a citrus grove near here, took place in the village this afternoon. The murdered men were Yehiel Pinaro, 32, and Zecharia Ratzabi, 29, both from here.

They were working in the grove when the band of armed bandits shot them down with automatic fire. Each was found with an ear cut off, presumably taken to enable the assassins to claim their pay for the job.

The coffins were carried on the shoulders of villagers from the veterans' housing quarter to the centre of the moshava. There, a large crowd, including the Mayor of Natanya, Mr. O. Ben-Ami, and the District Commissioner, Mr. D. Reznik, paid their last respects. Tributes were also paid by the Chairman of the Village Council, Mr. Y. Salinger, and his Deputy, Mr. Y. Hochman, and at the graveside by the Rabbi of the moshava, Rabbi Guttman.

The two men were buried next to the victims of an attack by marauders on nearby Udim, in 1949.

BURNS RETURNS FROM TALKS IN AMMAN

AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Maj-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, today discussed Armistice questions and the reduction of tension on the Jordan-Israel border with the Jordan Foreign Under-Secretary, Madhat Jumaah.

Gen. Burns returned to Jerusalem after the talks.

U.N. Team Sees Hula Dam Lowered

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — U.N. Observers, Israel members of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission and police, stood by while the dam across the Jordan river, south of the Hule lake, was reduced in height.

The dam reaches into the demilitarized zone, and lowering it is one of the measures by which the water level in the Hule is regulated.

The work was completed after an intensive effort during the past two days. At one stage a dredger part cracked, but was quickly repaired.

Algerian Mayor Killed by Rebels

ALGIERS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Mayor of Ghardia and two other persons were killed by insurgents who ambushed their car last night.

French authorities said today that the insurgents blocked the road with stones and opened fire with a machinegun.

A big security check-up was carried out today in Oran where terrorists opened fire on a military patrol last night. Two soldiers were wounded in the attack and two terrorists were killed.

One man was killed and two injured today by an explosion in the house of a Moslem cafe keeper in el Birr on the outskirts of Algiers. Police said all three were making a time bomb when it exploded. In the house, police found seven bombs ready for use, mortars and other material.

Earth Tremors Shake New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (Reuter). — Earth tremors lasting more than three minutes rocked New Delhi tonight and thousands of people streamed out into the streets.

New Delhi's meteorological office said the quake was of moderate intensity. Buildings shook and windows rattled during the quake, whose epicentre was about 30 kilometres away.

Reports of earth tremors were also received from various parts of Northern India.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The U.S. Supreme Court has ordered a new trial for Steve Nelson and four other Communist Party leaders who had been sentenced to five years' jail for conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the Government by violence.

Seventeen people died and 13 others were injured when a passenger bus rolled down a 300-metre precipice on the Barquisemeto—Carora road some 400 kms. from Caracas, Venezuela.

U.K. Papers Say Let Reserves Go Home

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Several mass-circulation newspapers today demanded that the Government demobilize reservists, stationed in Britain, who were recalled for the Suez crisis.

Other newspapers said that while it was necessary for the men to remain where they were, the need for their services should be adequately explained to them.

They were commenting on a statement issued last night from the Prime Minister's Office to the effect that, as the Suez crisis was not yet resolved, the Government felt unable to release any reservists.

The statement followed disclosures of unrest among reservists in Malta, Cyprus and Britain.

BRITISH CAPTURE SEVEN EOKA MEN

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — At least seven members of the EOKA underground have been captured in a large-scale military operation in North Cyprus, according to unofficial reports reaching here today from Kyrenia.

An 18-year-old Greek Cypriot, Christos Joannou, was today sentenced to seven years imprisonment after he had pleaded guilty to possessing a bomb in a mountain village last March.

Free Transit Issue Soluble—'Izvestia'

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Government newspaper, "Izvestia" said today that the nationalization of the Suez Canal was a legal act on the part of the Egyptian State "and cannot become the object of international discussion."

The point at issue concerns the freedom of navigation on the Canal which truly represents an international problem.

"It is quite possible to solve it on the basis of a correct interplay between the sovereign interests of the Egyptian State and those of the Canal users and to achieve such a solution the U.N. can and should play its part," "Izvestia" said.

"Conditions for a peaceful and just solution of the Suez problem are all the more favourable as the Egyptian Government not only does not reject its international obligations concerning the freedom of navigation through the Canal but has shown by deeds its respect for these obligations through ensuring the normal functioning of the Canal despite all obstacles and provocations on the part of colonialist circles."

France, Belgium Seek Duty-Free 'Eurafrica'

BRUSSELS, Wednesday (Reuter). — France and Belgium will present a joint plan for "Eurafrica," a customs-free economic bloc for West Europe and French and Belgian dependencies in Africa, before the conference of "Little Europe" which is to be held in Paris shortly, a diplomatic source said tonight.

Only France and Belgium among the six nations sponsoring the proposed European common market and atom pool (Euratom) have sizable possessions in Africa. But other partner countries are believed to be eager to invest equipment and capital in under-developed areas in Africa.

If France is to maintain her overseas possessions, she will have to ensure an adequate flow of consumer goods into them and organize colossal investments, the source added. This is best achieved through free, competitive, large-scale production, such as a market of more than 150 million people would provide.

KASHMIR BID TO JOIN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (UP). — The Kashmir Constituent Assembly today received a draft constitution putting all of the state as it existed before partition under Indian sovereignty.

The draft, handed to the Assembly in Srinigar today, provided that "Kashmir is and shall be an integral part of the Union of India."

It included the territory now held by Pakistan.

CHIANG CALLS FOR MAINLAND REVOLT

FORMOSA, Wednesday. — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today called upon the mainland Chinese to overthrow their Communist Government. He was speaking on the occasion of the "double 10th" anniversary — commemorating the founding of Nationalist China 45 years ago by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Generalissimo took the salute from 20,000 goose-stepping soldiers of the Nationalist Army in the biggest march-past since 1948, when the seat of government was evacuated from the mainland to Formosa. A fleet of 196 Nationalist planes and three U.S. B-47 jet bombers took part in the celebrations.

Meanwhile, in Hong Kong, Communist and Nationalist Chinese competed in their respective observances of the holiday — the one emphasizing Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary accomplishments, and the other celebrating "united Russia" rallies.

Police were called in to stop rioting which broke out between several of the rival groups. *(Reuter, UP)*

There Is No Joy In Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Four Yankee home runs, including one with the bases loaded by Moose Skowron, and two with one on by Yogi Berra, proved too much for the Dodgers today as they went down to defeat 9-0 in the last and deciding game of the 1956 World Series.

Yankee starter Johnny Kucks gave the Brooks only three hits as he handed them the most one-sided 7th game Series loss in more than 20 years. All the Yankee scoring came from home runs in a display of traditional Yankee power before 28,000 heart-broken fans at Ebbets Field.

Don Newcombe was charged with the defeat. He left the game in the third inning after giving up five runs.

ARABS FEEL NURI TOO PRO-WESTERN

The majority of Syrian and Jordan papers yesterday accused Iraqi Premier Nuri Said of being excessively pro-Western in his appeal on Monday to the British Foreign Office for a quick solution to the "Palestine Problem," based on the 1947 U.N. Resolution.

The Syrian independent daily, "Burda," claimed that the Iraqi appeal implied the opening of direct negotiations between Israel and the Arabs. Indirectly, the Iraqi Premier was trying to place his Western partners ahead of the Arabs' real problems.

The leftist paper, "Al-Rai el-Am," appearing in Damascus, charged that Nuri Said was acting for the West in another imperialist attempt to oppress the Arabs.

Completely ignoring the pros and cons of the Iraqi proposal, "Falastin," the Old City daily, declared that the shortest and best way to solve the Palestine problem was "with the sword."

Nuri had no intention of proposing direct negotiations in his note to the British, was the interpretation put on the message by the Beirut daily, "Al-Hayat." His aim was to arouse the West, linked with Iraq by the Baghdad Pact, to put pressure on Israel to accept the U.N. Resolution as a basis for peace.

YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS VISITING RUSSIA

BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuter). — A delegation of the Yugoslav Army left for Russia today for "a friendly visit to the Soviet Army," the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported. It is headed by General Pavel Jaksic.

U.P. reports from Moscow that a group of members of Komsomol, the Soviet Young Communist League, flew from there to Belgrade today for a 20-day tour of Yugoslavia.

Armenian Archbishop Expelled from Jordan

The Armenian Archbishop of the Order of St. James in the Old City, Tiran Nurselan, an American citizen, has been expelled from Jordan by the authorities, Radio Ramallah reported yesterday.

According to reliable sources in Jerusalem, the Archbishop has gone to the Lebanon.

The Jordan Radio said that he had been expelled for political reasons, primarily his connections with the Patriarchate in Armenia (Russia) and for his alleged Communist sympathies.

A month ago, Archbishop Nurselan was given 30 days in which to leave the country. Tuesday night, on the eve of his departure, the bells of the Armenian churches in the Old City sounded from dusk to dawn in mourning for their leader's banishment.

Most of Arab Frozen Accounts Released

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — The Palestine Conciliation Commission reported yesterday that considerable progress has been made with the co-operation of the Israel Government in the release of bank accounts left in Israel by Arab refugees, and the identification of valuables stored in Israel banks by Arab refugees as well as of real estate holdings.

Eighty-seven per cent of all cash claims have been settled, and a total of 1,927 bank deposit boxes and closets with valuables have been transferred back to the original owners.

The Commission reported that identification of real estate holdings is proceeding at such a rate that the task, originally expected to take 15 years to complete, is well on the way to completion by the middle of next year.

TURKEY LICENSES ISRAEL IMPORTS

ISTANBUL, Wednesday (INA). — The Turkish Trade Ministry has granted new licences for the import from Israel of $3.2m. worth of goods. The articles licensed for import were not specified.

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b) Greet him with a smile

c) Dress smartly. Plastin* will help you to look attractive always.

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Maniacs Try Holding 96 Milan Children to Ransom

MILAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — A schoolmistress grappling with an armed maniac helped police end a siege in a suburban school here tonight where 96 young children were held to ransom for six hours.

The maniac, Arturo Sampata, 27, and his brother, Osvaldo, 22, were both wounded in the scuffle as police finally overpowered them.

A 23-year-old workman, Santo Zenaro, who knew the school layout and was helping police in the rescue, was shot dead a few seconds before police stormed the building.

The brothers drove up to the school and hustled the children, aged six to 12, from the playground into the school hall. Three school mistresses were tied up.

We deeply regret to announce the death of our mother, sister and grandmother

ANNA KAFRISEN

after a prolonged illness.

The funeral will leave at 1 p.m. today from the home of the deceased at 98 Rehov Frishman, Tel Aviv.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Dr. Yashayahu Aviad, the new Minister to Berne.

The Organization Department of the Zionist Executive held a reception for Dr. Aviad, who is a member of the Zionist General Council and Deputy President of the Zionist Organization's Court of Honour, on the eve of his departure for Berne. Dr. Aviad yesterday paid a farewell call on the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak.

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The Minister of Uruguay and Mrs. di Lorenzo on Monday gave a farewell dinner in honour of the parliamentary delegation of Uruguay. Among those present were Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker, the Knesset Deputy Speakers, Messrs. H. Arlav, A. Ben-Eliezer, and H. Rubin, and Mrs. B. Idelson, the Ambassador of Argentina, the Ministers of the Netherlands, Guatemala and Mexico, Dr. W. Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. M. Tov, Director of the Latin-American Department of the Ministry, and other Government officials.

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Mrs. David Ben-Gurion held a reception at her home yesterday in honour of the Uruguay Parliamentary delegation. Among those present were H.E. Dr. Pedro Maria di Lorenzo, the Uruguay Ministers, and Mrs. Lorenzo and H.E. Jorge Garcia Granados, the Guatemala Minister and Mrs. Granados.

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Mr. Motogiro Sugiyama, Deputy Chairman of the Japanese Parliament, yesterday visited the Knesset and was received by the Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, and Knesset officials. The visitor was accompanied by Mr. K. Negishi, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, and Dr. D. Levine, head of the Asia Division of the Foreign Ministry. They also visited the Histadrut Executive Building where they met Mr. R. Barkatt, Head of the Political Department. In the evening, Mr. Sugiyama dined with Mr. P. Lavon, Secretary General of the Histadrut.

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Mr. Donald Wade, Liberal M.P., visited the Hebrew University yesterday, and was shown around the new campus.

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The Keren Hayesod Directorate gave a tea party to Dr. J. Teitler, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod in Switzerland, and Mr. I. Palache, the Fund's Chairman in Holland. Mr. M. Z. Shragai, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive, greeted the visitors.

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Mr. Haim Golan, Manager of Suliatan Ltd., has left to visit Greece and other European countries to finalize the export of Suliatan soling and heeling material.

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A party of U.N. Observers and officials of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, accompanied by two Israel delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commissions were shown round the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday.

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A memorial meeting for the late Noah Barou who was Chairman of the European Directorate of the World Jewish Congress, will be held tonight at 8.30 in the Keren Hayesod Hall, Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the Israel Directorate of the W.J.C. on the occasion of the first anniversary of his death.

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ORT offices and schools will be closed today during the funeral of Dr. Aharon Syngalowsky, late chairman of World ORT, which is taking place in Geneva.

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The speakers at today's Rotary luncheon to be held at 1.15 p.m. at Z.O.A. House will be Messrs. W. Aron and L. Watson, delegates of the Israel Rotary Clubs at the recent International Rotary Conference in Switzerland. They will speak on their impressions of the conference.

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An autumn dance will be held at 9 p.m. on Saturday at the Israel Touring Club in Talbieh, Jerusalem. Tourists, members, and their guests are welcome.

Natanya Award To Solel Boneh Hit

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Central Committee of the Contractors and Builders Association has protested to the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of Natanya against "discrimination" in awarding a tender for the building of the Natanya museum.

The association claims that two private contractors offered considerably cheaper prices than Solel Boneh. Mayor Ben-Ami proposed to the two contractors that they carry out the job in partnership.

They agreed to this and the Mayor discussed with them the lowering of the price (IL650,000) of the job. Later, however, the Mayor suspended the work to Solel Boneh, the association claims.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post October 11, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Landau and Witkon

The Tel Aviv Pensions Officer, Appellant, v. Uri Holtzer, Respondent (C.A.228/56)

Kibbutz Member Not Entitled to Invalids Pension

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv Appeals Committee delivered on July 6, 1956.

In 1942, Uri Holtzer, a member of the Hagana from kibbutz Mahar, was sent with 19 other members of the kibbutz to take over the lands of the Arab village of Sumsum, not far from Gaza. The 20 young men all carried arms. In the course of occupying the lands Uri Holtzer was injured and crippled for life. In 1954, when the Invalids (Pensions and Rehabilitation) Law was amended by the introduction of an additional definition for military service, he applied, under this law, for an invalid soldier's pension.

Under the amended law, "military service" is defined, in respect of the period up to November 30, 1947, as "active service in a combatant unit of the Hagana and any other service which the Minister of Defence has declared, by declaration published in Reshumot, to be military service for the purposes of this law." In his declaration, the Minister of Defence declared military service to be "active service in an organized unit which fought in Palestine for the independence of Israel."

The Pensions Officer dismissed Mr. Holtzer's claim on the grounds that he did not qualify for a pension under either of the above definitions of "military service." The Appeals Committee overruled this decision, holding that taking possession of land in that particular vicinity and in those circumstances must be regarded as "active service in a fighting unit of the Hagana."

Miss Avnor appeared for the appellant, Mr. Malul for the respondent.

Judgment

The President, in delivering the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the facts were not in dispute and no one denied that the respondent had been injured in an operation which had both a political and security purpose, since the occupied lands were used for establishing the only Jewish settlement in an Arab district, a short distance from Gaza. The only point at issue was therefore whether the settlement of the lands of Sumsum was "military service" under the provision of section 1 (c) of the Law or according to the definition given in the declaration of the Minister of Defence.

The reply to this question, said Justice Olshan, must necessarily be in the negative, since an examination of the facts before the court revealed no hint of the operation's having been the result of "active service in a fighting unit of the Hagana." The fact that the Institutions (apparently the Settlement or National Institutions) had ordered 20 young men from kibbutz Mahar to take over the lands of Sumsum — as claimed by the respondent's Counsel — was neither here nor there, since if any particular national institution, in an effort to secure ownership or possession of certain land for the Jews, used the services of members of a kibbutz who were also, incidentally, members of the Hagana, this did not make such service an "active service in a combatant unit."

As to the respondent's alternative argument that the operation fell within the definition of "military service" in the declaration, this was even less acceptable.

In conclusion, the President pointed out that the Court had no intention whatsoever of belittling the national importance of the operation which had been carried out by the respondent and his comrades, but that this was not the question at issue. The sole question was whether this has been a combatant action within the meaning of the Invalids Law, and the answer to this was unhesitatingly in the negative.

Appeal allowed.

Judgment given on October 4, 1956.

Jordan Rejects Shell Plan for Oil Tanks

The Jordan Government has turned down a proposal by the Shell Company to build oil storage tanks costing £250,000 at Akaba port, providing Jordan postpones for several years her plan to construct refineries, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

"Falastin" said that foreign oil companies in Jordan are disturbed at the prospect of losing money if the refineries are built, and are making the utmost efforts to delay the plan.

50 Japanese Soldiers Found in Philippines

MANILA, Wednesday (Reuter).—A group of 50 former Japanese soldiers has been discovered living in the mountains of southern Mindoro, an island off south-western Luzon, according to a report from Mindoro published by the Manila "Daily Mirror" yesterday.

The report said that the Japanese were believed to be members of the garrison at Calapan, capital of Mindoro, which fell when American troops landed in 1945. The report said that most of the Japanese had married women of the Mangyan hill tribe.

Egypt Seeking To Oust Israel Citrus

The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture has announced plans for the planting of about 35,000 dunams of citrus groves within the next few years in a move to supplant Israel in the European market, according to the Cairo daily "Al Ahram."

The paper quoted Arab agricultural experts as saying that this plan is feasible in view of the fact that Egyptian fruit would be ready for export to Europe before Israel's is ripe for picking. They further pointed out that the Egyptian citrus season would continue long after the end of Israel's. In this manner, Egypt would gain complete control of the European market.

The Egyptian citrus region would also include the Gaza Strip.

RUSSIAN, PAKISTANI GIRLS FOR AL AZHAR

The 1,000-year-old Al Azhar University in Cairo is to grant scholarships to Soviet and Pakistani girls who wish to study Moslem theology and who will later help spread Islam and pro-Egyptian feeling in their native countries, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, has reported.

No Co-ordination In Egyptian Army

By MICHAEL ROAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — "The chief shortcoming of Egyptian armed forces today is the lack of co-ordination between their different component parts. Nor will this situation be remedied soon; all efforts at co-ordination have so far failed."

These are some of the conclusions of the Cairo correspondent of the Dutch daily "Haarlems."

The Egyptian Army, Navy and Air Force not only receive their arms and equipment from many different countries and of many different types, but the military instructors come from a number of different countries, chiefly Germany, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. These use different methods of training.

All efforts, not only at co-ordination but even at consultation, have so far failed.

Moreover, Egypt's supply routes run into every direction and are long and, therefore, extremely vulnerable. The two recently-acquired British destroyers, for instance, must go to Cyprus or Portsmouth even for minor repairs. Ammunition and spare parts must arrive from Russia, Czechoslovakia and Britain.

The fact is that there is a good deal of everything, but not sufficient quantities of anything. Should a break in the supplies occur, the whole front would collapse, the correspondent reported.

Though the Egyptians are highly bellicose, the writer does not believe, on the basis of his own experience, that they would retain this fighting spirit in the test of a real battle.

NEW POLIO VACCINE IS DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UNRP). — The U.S. Public Health Service has confirmed the development of a new, low cost, anti-polio vaccine, which may be taken orally, by Dr. Albert B. Sabin of the University of Cincinnati.

The P.H.S. reported that the new polio vaccine represents one stage in the study and development of an experimental vaccine. It was carried out by Dr. Sabin under grants from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Sabin said his live virus vaccine, as distinguished from the killed-virus vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk, has given immunization to chimpanzees and is ready to be tested on humans. Plans have been made to test in on volunteers toward the end of this year or early in 1957.

Afro-Asian Bloc Wants U.N. to Air Irian Issue

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP).—The 18 Afro-Asian countries yesterday asked formally for inclusion on the General Assembly agenda of "the question of West Irian (West New Guinea)."

The dispute, centring on Indonesia's claim to sovereignty over the Dutch-controlled territory, has been before the U.N. for the last two years.

Afghanistan, Egypt, Burma, India, Cambodia, Ceylon, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon, Syria, Libya, the Yemen and Pakistan joined in submitting the item today.

DIPLOMATIC. — The Jordan Government has approved the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Sudan and the setting up of a Legation in Khartoum.

Innovations for Histadrut

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Plans to expand the Trade Department of the Histadrut are indicated as the main reason which led Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Department, to resign his Knesset seat. Although details are not yet known, and probably are not elaborated, the main features of the reorganisation are taking shape through the maze of official communications on the Histadrut Executive Bureau proceedings this week.

Following the inspiration of the British Trades Union Congress, it is proposed to establish a permanent Trades Union Council which may include as many as 100 delegates. Half of the members would be Histadrut officials who would control various trade activities. The other half would consist of working men in many trades and professions, persons who have no say in Histadrut hierarchy. The aim of such a Council would be to air publicly topics of general interest, such as productivity, or wage distribution. This council would have no power to make decisions, and it is being called into existence only to give the opportunity to a representative body to voice its views on basic issues.

The creation of a special department for professionals is an altogether new departure within the Histadrut. The upheaval of the intelligentsia last year showed the Histadrut leaders that the professionals had some problems in common which they did not share with the rest of the salaried workers.

There is also the question of precedence within the professions. During the "intellectuals' putsch" last year, difficulty arose over the request of engineers, for instance, to be treated exactly like the medical men, and the refusal of the medical profession to be treated at par with the engineers. No name has yet been announced for the head of this group, but a decision may be expected within a fortnight.

Similarly, the industrial workers would be grouped in a manner not unlike the American AFL-CIO. Here, too, experience has proved that industrial workers have certain problems common to them all.

These developments are believed to be part of the "new deal" which began to take shape after Mr. P. Lavon resumed his post as the Secretary-General of the Histadrut. He has not yet made public any of his projects which are still in the formative stage. An announcement of the new departures is not expected before all details have been fixed and this may take at least a month.

Landy Injured, Not In Olympic Trials

MELBOURNE, Wednesday (UP). — John Landy, Australia's great miler, announced today he would not participate in Australia's Olympic trials on Saturday because of a strained ankle tendon.

"Unless my strained ankle tendons mend within a month I'll be unlikely to compete in the Olympic Games," he said.

Landy was reported to have made his decision to pull out of this week's trials following discussions with Australian Olympics selectors who assured him this would not necessarily mean he would miss selection for the Olympic team.

Landy's injury swung the spotlight on Jim Baily, of Sydney, who returned to Australia recently in hopes of making the Australian team. He won an under-four minute mile race from Landy in Calcutta last May.

LIGHTS. — Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, was "all lit up by electric lights" for the first time in history on Tuesday, Peking Radio reported yesterday.

14-Member Israel Team Going To Melbourne for Olympics

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Twelve basketball players, Shoshana Ribner, the 15-year-old girl swimmer, and David Kushnir, 24, athlete, will represent Israel in the Olympic Games to take place in Melbourne from November 22 to December 8. Diver Yoav Rana'an will most probably also travel. Escorting the sportsmen will be Mr. H. Glovinsky and Mr. M. Ben Dror of the Israel Sports Federation, and Mr. Elmer Ripley, the American coach of the basketball squad and Mr. Y. Rosen as captain of that team.

Originally a larger contingent was anticipated, but the stringent cutting down is considered a wise decision on the part of the Olympic Committee. Although athletes like marathon runner Shalom Kahalani, discus thrower Uri Galin and jumper Ahuva Kraus, and swimmers, including Reuben Schnapper, Yoram Mandelbaum, Uzi Rosen and Gabriel Nast, will be disappointed at not being selected, none of them could have hoped for glory there.

Neither Ribner nor Kushnir can hope to win any medals, but these two just edged out their competitors by merit of consistently excellent performances.

Eight-Metre Jumps

Kushnir of Jezreel, has long-jumped 7.30 metres, which is 15 cms. above the Olympic minimum, and would have placed him in sixth spot in the 1952 Olympics. The winner of this year's games will probably jump over eight metres. Kushnir may also enter the delegation, but here again is hardly likely to catch the eye.

The Tel Aviv schoolgirl, Shoshana Ribner, Israel champion of all swim events between 100 to 400 metres, and sensation of the last Maccabia, has deserved this trip before entering the defence forces. However, her best time of 69.3 secs. for the 100 metres freestyle still does not compare to European times of less than 68 secs., which are registered almost daily. Also her other times, including her record of last Saturday, of 5.42.80 minutes over 400 metres, will leave her trailing European and American women swimmers.

The basketball team has an erratic record, which ranges from failure to pass the preliminary rounds in the Helsinki Olympics to a brilliant fifth (and nearly second) place in the European Championships in Moscow, and eighth spot in the World Championships in Rio de Janeiro. Most recently the team had varying fortunes in Greece and Bulgaria. On their best days the Israel hoopsters can pull off some notable victories, but there is a feeling that the players have not seen enough of the ball in the past year.

A Better Diver

Yoav Rana'an, who took ninth place in Helsinki, is a better diver today than then, thanks to the coaching of Yale's Bob Kiphuth and considerable foreign competition in the last four years. Rana'an won the one-and-three-metres board championships. He will probably come nearest to a medal of any of the Israelis.

The main reason for Israel not having any world beating athletes is financial, the Olympic Games Committee spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* today. He pointed out that the Government allocated the Israel Sports Federation, the highest sports authority in the country, IL3,000 per year, which he claimed was not enough even to thoroughly develop one single sport. Other nations begin their Olympic preparations and serious training immediately on the close of the Olympic Games. Our swimmers and athletes have been through intensive training with a view to the Olympic Games, only in the past six months.

Five months ago the Government allocated IL30,000 for "Olympic preparation" in this country. The journey of each person to Melbourne will cost IL2,000.

In Australia, local Jewry will accommodate the Israel sportsmen. The basketball team will tour the main Australian cities after the games, to play matches against leading teams there. They will return between December 15 to 20. They leave for Australia on November 7 which will enable them to train two weeks before the start of the games.

Kasher Kitchen For Use at Olympic Games

MELBOURNE, Wednesday (INA). — A comprehensive scheme of kasher catering has been arranged for all Jewish athletes participating in the Olympic Games here next month.

In "Heidelberg Village," where teams will be billeted during the Games, a special kitchen has been installed, which will be under the religious supervision of the Melbourne Beth Din, with the full co-operation of the Olympic Housing and Catering Committee.

The scheme was originally initiated at the request of the Olympic authorities in Israel, which is sending a team, although the idea that kasher food be made available for Jewish athletes came also from other countries.

PONOMAREVA TO MISS OLYMPICS

MELBOURNE, Wednesday (UP). — A Russian Olympic team official said yesterday that the champion discus thrower, Nina Ponomareva, would miss the Games opening next month unless charges against her of stealing hats from a London store were dropped.

Mr. Peter Sobolev, Chairman of the Russian Federation of Sporting Correspondents and an attache with the Soviet Olympic team, told newsmen Nina was still hiding in the Soviet Embassy in London. She will stay there, he said, until the theft charges are dropped — even if it means missing the Games.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Away All Boats, 3rd week.
EDEN: The Glass Slipper.
EDISON: The Living Desert, 3rd week.
ORGIL: The Indian Fighter.
ORION: "Awara," 3rd week.
ORNA: Slightly Scarlet.
RON: Picnic.
STUDIO: O'Henry's Full House.
TEL OR: "Gli Ultimi Cinque Minuti," 2nd week.
ZION HALL, Baron Tzfanot.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Alexander the Great, 2nd week.
AMMON DAVID: Importance of Being Earnest.
CHEN: Houdini.
EDEN: Hiroshima.
ESTHER: Guys and Dolls, 2nd week.
HOGRABI, The Bottom of the Bottle.
OPHIR: Giacomo Casanova.
MIGDALOR: "La Donna la piu Bella del Mondo," 2nd week.
ORION: Rebel Without a Cause.
SHDEROT, The Farmer's Daughter.
TAMAR: "Crime au Concert Mayor," 2nd week.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 29th week. Matinee: On the Waterfront.
YARON: "Les Heros Sont Fatigues..." 2nd week.
ZAMIR: "Cuore Ingrato," 5th week.

HAIFA

PEER: Without A Home, 2nd week.
GAL OR: "Nacha Regules." Matinee: Sensualite.
ORAH: "Torna."
AMPHITHEATRE: D-Day The Sixth of June.
ARMON: Doctor at Sea.
ORLY: The Dam Busters.
EN DOR: The Tall Men.
MORIAH: King's Rhapsody.
MAY: Illegal.
ORION: Great Day in the Morning, 2nd week.
ATZMON: Many Rivers to Cross, 2nd week.

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PERSONAL CLAIMS ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN RESTITUTION LAW CONCERNING FORMER OFFICIALS IN GERMANY

The public is hereby notified that December 31, 1956 is the last day for the registration of claims under the above mentioned law.

The latest amendment to the above mentioned law of December 23, 1955, provides that in addition to former officials of the German Government, persons formerly employed in public service (including teachers in colleges, lecturers, etc.) are entitled to lodge claims, provided that they come from the German language or German cultural sphere and were living in the following places:

1. The former free city of Danzig or the Saar Basin.
2. Territories annexed by Germany after Dec. 31, 1937, including the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and Memel.

The same rules apply to former employees in public preparatory service.

According to the law, former employees of Jewish communities are also entitled, under certain conditions, to lodge claims.

The deadline for the registration of claims is March 31, 1957. Rules published on July 6, 1956, provide particulars regarding these claims.

Interested persons are advised to contact organizations, institutions or advocates dealing in these matters at their earliest convenience, for submission of their claims.

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Conquest of the Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Saturday.

1) Paintings and Photography. 2) Arts and Crafts by Ella Rayeni of Haifa. 3) "Maskit" Works. Artists House. 10-1, 4-7.

1) Selected Archaeological Art objects — new acquisitions. 2) French Painters of the 20th Century. Exhibit of the Month. Door of an Imamzada (Shi'ite Shrine) Fursia, Ispahan, 1260 A.D. (658 A.H.). Bamiel, 9-1, 3-5.

• Film Shows:—
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod.

• Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour, Terra Sancta Bldg., Room 75, 10 a.m.

• Maccabi Offices Club:—
Questions and Answers: Mr. Y. Sarid, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, replies to questions concerning education problems, 8 p.m.

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• Theatre:—
Chanoch, "Tak Al Tak," Shegrabi, 8.
Chaim Adler, Obst. 8.15.

• Tourist Service:—
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RAMAT GAN

• Kinotone:—
Ice Revue, 3.30 and 9.15.

• Theatre:—
Do-Re-Mi, "Pajama Game" Rama, 8.30.

HOLON

• Theatre:—
Chanoch, "The Wicked Wishes the Pirate" (18), Ariam.

HERZLIYA

• Theatre:—
Ohel, Premiere, "Majnun Laila," 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15 & 6.00 p.m. 6.30 Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R)) 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 Programme for Factory Workers. 12.30 Domestic Corner. 12.50 Traffic Tips (R). 1.10 Light Music (R). 1.50 Excerpts from Operas by Verdi. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 Entertainment Programme by Yoram Ronen. 5.02 Mishna Lesson. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Ron Ami" (R). 7.35 "For & Against" — Eliahu Carmel. 8.00 "The Conservatoire presents" — "Ron Conservatoire", Tel Aviv: Jacob Zochovitzky, Yigal Shamir and Yehoshua Epstein, Violins, play movements from concerti by Mozart with Orchestra conducted by Tzvi Ezrahi. 9.30 At the Knesset. 8.55 Bible Reading — Yehoshua, Chapter 15. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 The "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra, Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Soloist: Herbert Tihmann (Clarinet): Karl Stamitz: Clarinet Concerto: Schubert; Minuets & Trios. 10.15 "View & Man." 10.35 Requests Programme (R). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 255, 42.9 & 31.1 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (31.2, 42.9 and 468 M.) 4.00 Popular Loan Drawing — 1955, from the Bank of Israel—Jerusalem. 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.45 Hebrew Lesson in Ladino. 6.50 Light Music. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.15 Magrabit. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 French. 10.30 Close Down.

KOL HOD LAGOLA (31.2 M.): (Programme to South Africa): 7.30 News. 7.40 Newsreel. 7.50 "Views on the News." Programme to U.K.: 12.00 News. 12.40 Newsreel. 12.50 Arthur Gelbrun's Ballet Music.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 215, 285 and 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Classical Requests. Works by Rimsky-Korsakoff. 8.00 "Ramahane" — I.B.L.'s Weekly. 8.30 "Jam Session." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.62, 25.63 and 31.32 M.): 7.30-8.00 News. From Studio Broadcasts.

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Probate file 101/56

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—Mrs. Frieda Goldstein, represented by Messrs. I.M. Rabinovitch &/or E. Weltman &/or J. Sha'anan, Advocates of 58 Hatzmaut Rd., Haifa.

SUMMONS

Let all persons take note that the Petitioner, Mrs. Frieda Goldstein has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Samuel Goldstein, who died at Plainfield on October 8, 1955, and that the said application will be heard on November 6, 1956, at 10.30 a.m.

Any person claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as the Court will deem fit.

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Tel Aviv Port	77	33	26	29
Lydda Airport	41	36	21	30
Jerusalem	30	35	16	25
Beersheba	36	37	21	31
Eilat	39	39	25	33

*A) Humidity at 9 a.m. B) Maximum temp. C) Minimum temp. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Miss M. Herbison, British Labour M.P. and recently elected chairman of the Labour Party, for a 10-day visit as guest of the Government.

Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol, from Brussels where he presented an invitation on behalf of President Ben-Zvi to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium to visit Israel (both by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloch, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman, leaders of the Welfare Fund in Cleveland, for a visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. C. Cegovia, and Mr. L. R. Gambrodella, members of the Uruguayan Parliamentary mission, for Montevideo (by El Al).

Dr. Joseph Weiss, head of the Personal Restitution Office at the Ministry of Finance, and Dr. Y. Yacobi, legal adviser at the Foreign Currency Department of the Ministry, yesterday left for Germany for consultation with the Shilumim officers there about the transfer of restitution funds to Israel citizens.

KIBBUTZ GAL-ON in the Lachish development area on Tuesday night celebrated its tenth birthday. Over 2,000 well-wishers attended the festivities.

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THE OFFICE of the General Registrar in Jerusalem will be closed to the public on Sunday and Monday because of repairs and alterations being made there.

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REPRESENTATIVES of the Civil Service Commission, Kupat Holim, Hadassah, and Malben yesterday met representatives of the X-ray Technicians' Union and the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut, and decided on a new basic grading arrangement for X-ray technicians, to be effective from July 1955, the Commission announced. The details of the new grading still have to be worked out.

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THE ZHIRIDOV Landsmannshaft of New York has contributed an additional $500 to the Defence Fund, bringing their total contributions to $1,700.

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THE REHABILITATION Department of the Ministry of Finance has moved from 1 Piccioto St. to Rehov Heh in the Tel Aviv Kirya.

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THE HERUT party has informed the Or Yehuda Local Council that its representative will now attend council meetings, which the party had hitherto boycotted.

NORTHERN WORKERS FOR THE NEGEV

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — To help solve the problem of the shortage of skilled building workers in the Negev, the Histadrut building centre and the Beersheba Workers Council decided to settle 100 workers from the North with their families in the Negev. Workers will receive special working conditions, housing and other allowances.

At present, 200 workers from the North are employed in building in the Negev. The transport costs and special allowances paid to them make building very expensive in the Negev.

NEW KIBBUTZ IN NEGEV

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — The founding ceremony of Eshalim, the eighteenth Nahal kibbutz in the Negev, took place here today in the presence of the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, and Mr. Z. Tzur, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Nahal Commander, Aluf A. Ben-Barak, Mr. Meir Bar, Deputy Mayor of Beersheba, Mr. Y. Tabenkin, M.K., and 300 guests.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda congratulated the settlers, who belong to the Kibbutz Hameuhad, on establishing a pillar of defence for the State, while Mr. Tzur said that the Negev was still insufficiently populated.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYED

The average daily number of unemployed decreased by 60 persons in the week ending September 28 to 9,660, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Of the unemployed, 7,651 were unskilled labourers and 1,869 were women.

The chief centres of unemployment were: Haifa, 1,498; Tel Aviv, 1,296; Jerusalem, 854; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 784; Bnei Brak, 372; Holon, 322; Ashkelon, 261; Nes Ziona, 233; and Netanya, 225.

THREE HURT AS TAXI OVERTURNS

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Three passengers were hurt, none dangerously, when a Haifa-bound taxi overturned on the coastal road, near Moshav Habonim, just before noon today. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle. One of the three casualties was a tourist from Belgium, who preferred to embark in the s.s. Artza for his homeward trip he had already booked, rather than go to hospital here. The car was badly damaged.

600,000 Live in Flats Built By Gov't-Backed Companies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Six hundred thousand persons — the approximate number of the pre-State Yishuv — live in 120,000 apartments built by Government-sponsored companies, Mr. Mordecai Namir, Minister of Labour, said at a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem. By the end of 1957, another 20,150 flats will be built.

Of the latter, 9,000 units will be for new immigrants, 4,800 for immigrants now living in ma'abarot, 2,000 under the Saving for Housing Scheme, 1,500 in old kibbutzim; 1,100 for new kibbutzim and Youth Aliya; 850 in villages; 700 for popular housing in development areas, and 200 for experts and civil servants and another 250 units for old-timers in development areas. In addition, 3,000 temporary units (sekunim and badonim) will be built to accommodate immigrants arriving before 1957.

Mr. Namir said that many of the 9,000 units for new immigrants would be of a much better standard because they were destined for elderly persons coming from Europe.

There would be an innovation for the units built for Youth Aliya. The quarters would be planned as self-contained units, in as much as possible, in "corners" of settlements where the youth are trained. There will be 15 such "corners."

Another innovation would be building flats for families living in slums which are to be razed. The first step would be in Jerusalem, where 1,000 units would be built for families living in condemned houses in the Commercial Centre, Sueet Shalom and Nahlat Shiva. Work on the first 200 units, to rise on the outskirts of Katamon, would start next month. Negotiations had also been opened with the Tel Aviv Municipality on making similar arrangements with the Ministry.

Mr. Namir said that Amidar had earmarked IL4m. for landscaping and improving the interiors and exteriors of flats it had built. In addition, Baroness Bathsheva de Rothschild had set up a IL20,000 fund which would be used to study ways and means of improving flats to be built under future popular housing projects.

Regarding unemployment, Mr. Namir said that the situation was much better than had been predicted at the beginning of the year, although only IL41m. had been set aside to fight unemployment, as compared to IL47m. the previous year. The daily average this year ranged between 9,000 to 12,000 as compared to 7,500 to 10,500 last year.

However, the figure had been kept down by arranging for another 3,000 workdays daily.

Due to bountiful crops, unemployment among the Arabs stood at about 1,000.

Union Halts Kaiser Frazer Go-Slow

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Metal Workers Union today instructed the Kaiser-Frazer Workers Committee in writing to go back to normal work. The men slowed down their output in a move to put pressure on the management to extend the automatic premium payments to about 20 per cent of the labour force, which does not receive them. The management rejected premiums unless they were based on agreed and approved norms. It also warned the men that unless they resumed normal working speed by 10 o'clock on Friday, it would close down the plant.

The union's letter also stressed that the decision of the workers committee to change the working speed by abandoning the norms and premiums system defied Labour Council rulings. Unless the workers heeded the Union's warning, they would get no protection from the Council and would bear full responsibility for their action.

The union promised, however, that if normal speed was resumed, the Council would listen to their grievances.

Ata, Kurdaneh Insist on Rise

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The workers of the Ata and Kurdaneh textile plants held a meeting during their working hours this afternoon at which they unanimously decided to press the Labour Council for sanction of what they term "measures" against the company's management, unless their minimum demands for wage increases were met in accordance with the Histadrut Executive decision.

The Ata management coupled the grant of higher wages with the dismissal of redundant workers, but agreed to submit the dispute to the mediation of a public committee appointed by the Ministry of Labour.

The workers' meeting also decided that unless the committee publishes within a few days recommendations that embodied their minimum demands, the committee will ask the Labour Council to approve measures against the management. The men also rejected the dismissal of any worker contrary to the letter of the labour contract. This refers to the redundant workers whose dismissal the management has made a prior condition for the wage boost.

SPY VERDICT TODAY

Judgment in the case of the Rumanian woman tried for espionage will be given today in camera at 4 p.m. in the Jerusalem District Court by Dr. Benjamin Halevi, President of the District Court.

Under the law, however, sentence, if the woman is found guilty, must be given in open court.

Court Orders Halt To Kfar Ata Project

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice yesterday in Jerusalem issued an order nisi against the Minister of Agriculture, asking him to show cause why the construction of a drainage ditch in Kfar Ata should not be stopped.

The order was issued at the request of Mr. A. Hoter-Ishay, who also obtained an interim order forbidding the continuation of work. He was appearing for three residents of Kfar Ata.

The Court was composed of Justices Agranat, Sussman and Landau. *(Hbw.)*

Boy Infiltrator Gets 6 Months

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Only treatment by the educational authorities can bring up a generation of Arab youth faithful to Israel," lawyer Nimer el Hawary told a military court here today. He was defending a 14 year old boy of Nazareth accused of infiltrating from Jordan.

The boy was sentenced to six months imprisonment from the day of his detention, and his father was fined IL500 or six months in jail.

"Neither the military courts nor security measures will solve the problem of the migration of Arab youth to neighbouring countries. They do this because of unemployment, lack of schools and a future," Hawary said. He claimed that 70 youngsters had recently left the country illicitly for neighbouring states.

The accused boy told the court how he had decided to leave the country after a quarrel with his father. He left with two friends. He said he was arrested and imprisoned in Jordan, and later sent back to this country. He joined his uncle, but his father handed him over to the police.

The prosecution demanded heavy punishment for the boy, saying that it would be intolerable if every Arab boy who was beaten by his father decided to cross the border.

Knesset Discusses 2 Bills on Testimony

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Yesterday's Knesset session lasted only 90 minutes, during which time the average attendance in the House was 15 Members. Under discussion were two bills dealing with the giving of testimony. Debate on the bills began in June and was not concluded yesterday.

The first, a Bill to Amend the Laws of Evidence (Examination of Witnesses), requires a judge to "forbid and halt" any examination of witnesses which he considers irrelevant, intimidating, misleading or humiliating.

The only lawyer to take part in the debate yesterday, Mr. I. Harari (Prog.) expressed his strong opposition to this bill. He said that in order to prove that a witness was lying it was often necessary to give the opposing lawyer wide berth in the range of his questions.

Both Dr. S. Junitchman (Herut) and Miss E. Wilenska (Communist) moved the return of the bill to the Government.

Mr. S. Lorentz (Agudat Yisrael) charged that the aim of the bill was to reduce the authority of the courts.

The second bill, a Bill to Amend Punishment Laws (Perjury), makes liable for perjury a witness who knowingly gives false testimony, even on a matter which does not pertain to the question before the court. It also imposes punishment on any person who knowingly misleads any competent investigating authority by giving false testimony.

Mr. David Hacohen (Mapai) made a strong protest against the browbeating of witnesses by lawyers.

EXPORTS TO ITALY EXPECTED TO RISE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Exports to Italy worth over $1m., compared to $447,000 last year, may be anticipated this year as a result of the success of the Israel pavilions at the Messina and Bari Fairs, Mr. W.R. Roth, Director of these pavilions, said on his return yesterday from Italy.

The best prospects for export were aluminium irrigation pipes, spare parts for vehicles, blinds and souvenirs. There was also a good outlook for day-old chicks, eggs, frozen meat and grapefruit juice, Mr. Roth said.

Among the visitors at the Israel pavilions at these fairs were the President of the Republic, the Premier and the Foreign Minister.

Charges Against Karkur Council

HADERA, Wednesday. — The leaders of the Mapai and Hapoel Hamizrahi factions of the Karkur Local Council have submitted a memorandum to the State Controller charging that there were irregularities in the Council. The Council is run by a Mapam-General Zionist coalition.

The two councillors, Mr. Ze'ev Handler and Mr. Yosef Rutin, claimed that the head of the Council, Mr. K. Wallach, had made payments without the Council's authorization, did not collect taxes from his friends, and received a full salary contrary to a coalition agreement that he officiate on a voluntary basis.

NATANYA will have an air raid precaution exercise today. The sirens will be a signal for citizens to enter shelters, or take cover, while all traffic will come to a stop. Citizens are asked to obey the orders which will be given them by air raid wardens and police.

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Israel to Receive First Cyclotron

T... first cyclotron in Israel, a one-million volt model, has been acquired by the Hebrew U...versity as a gift from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. The cyclotron has been in operation until recently in the Laboratory for Nuclear Studies at Cornell, where many important experiments were carried out with it.

The gift was made largely thanks to the Director of the Laboratory, Prof. Robert Wilson, during a visit this summer to Cornell of Dr. S. G. Cohen, head of the Hebrew University's Department of Nuclear Physics, in connection with the University's nuclear physics development programme. Within a very short time the machine was dismantled, packed ready for shipment to Israel. It will arrive shortly and will be installed in the basement of the physical chemistry building on the new Hebrew University Campus.

Weighs Three Tons

The machine, which weighs six tons (including a three-ton magnet), will be of great assistance in training scientists in advanced nuclear techniques, and it will also be used by other University scientists, such as radiation chemists. At the same time it will help to further scientific exchanges between Israel and American scientists.

A cyclotron is a machine which accelerates particles, such as protons or hydrogen nuclei, to very high speeds by whirling them around in a magnetic field by means of a rapidly changing electric force. Although the energy of the accelerated particles in this machine is not particularly high, the number of these particles is extremely large, thus making the apparatus a most valuable piece of equipment for nuclear research. It will be used mainly as a source of neutrons.

Very precise timing experiments will also be carried out, based on the fact that the charged particles are accelerated in very short bursts, lasting about one-billionth of a second.

Jordan Only Allows Consuls to Cross

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jordan has partially lifted the ban on the free passage into the Old City of members of the Jerusalem Consular Corps and their staffs, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem.

In the future, the Consul-General of each consulate, and one other member of his staff, generally his deputy, will be permitted to cross without obtaining special passes.

In the past all members of the consulate bearing diplomatic passports could cross freely. This generally included not only members of the families of the consuls, but also such personnel as cooks and drivers.

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Cables in Brief

BAGHDAD PACT. — The Communications Sub-Committee of the Baghdad Pact Economic Committee met for a four-day session in Karachi yesterday to discuss plans for the improvement of rail, road and air facilities, and telecommunications among the member countries.

REFUGEES. — The High Commission for Refugees has sent an official protest to West Germany on the expulsion of a number of Yugoslav refugees who had claimed political asylum in Germany.

FISH UNVEILED AT TEL AVIV ZOO

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A gilded bronze sculpture of a fish by Hanna Orloff was officially unveiled in the zoo here today. A tap attached to the sculpture was opened by the sculptress, which sent a stream of water into a green tiled pond containing five goldfish. The bronze fish was cast in Paris. The ceremony was attended by Mayor H. Levanon, Dr. A. Levitt, of the zoo authorities, and Dr. H. Gamzu, the critic.

HEVRAT OVDIM JOINS FAIRS COMPANY

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut enterprises holding company, has decided to participate in the Israel Company for Exhibitions and Fairs. It is to acquire a tenth of the Company's 2,500 founder shares. On the company will also be represented the Government, the Jewish Agency, the Manufacturers Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

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Key Money Used For Emigration

Many persons living in Development Authority property used the key money obtained from the transfer of their homes to finance their emigration, stated Mr. Y. Almogi, M.K., of Haifa, at the first sitting of the "Key Money" Committee which convened yesterday in Jerusalem under the chairmanship of Judge Y. Elsenberg, Director of Courts Administration.

Mr. Almogi added that despite the legal ban on taking or receiving key money, the uniform practice was to take it.

Even the Government, specifically, the Development Authority, levied it.

As for private landlords, they often refused to agree to a transfer of their tenants' apartment, thus forcing the tenant to move without receiving his share. The landlord, on the other hand, took the entire amount when the new tenant moved in.

In asking for a legal ban on key money, Mr. Almogi asked for an "interim period" of several years before it took force so as not to penalize those who had invested their money in their apartments or places of business. Mr. Almogi noted that the Government, by imposing income taxes on key money, gave it somewhat of a legal status.

Mr. Peristein, in justifying the existence of the custom, said that it was a "spur" to rapid building of apartments. He noted that the tenant, if he decided to move within two years, had the entire sum refunded to him.

Giving a certain sum, generally one third, to the landlord was also justified since it gave the landlord an opportunity to benefit from the increased value of his property.

It was impossible to really enforce a ban on taking key monye since it was a deeply rooted habit among Israelis. The best solution was to legalize it so that every party would know his rights.

The next session will be on Tuesday. *(Ttiw.)*

MORE CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

Currency in circulation rose this week by IL6,461,321 to IL226,466,823, the Bank of Israel reports. Treasury notes rose by IL3,015,000 and foreign currency by IL3,446,321. Land bills and gold remained unchanged.

Bank notes in circulation amounted to IL22,762,958; coins to IL3,703,865. Other totals are: gold, IL2,110,085, foreign currency balances, IL77,771,737, land bills, IL71,270,000, Treasury bills and promissory notes, IL69,315,000.

Trade Chief Warns Of Export Losses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel loses potential trade clients by failing to meet minimum practical demands, it was learned yesterday from a Mexican businessman. He said that while Israel could find a good export market in Mexico, we should learn to meet deadlines, and improve finished products.

The matter of the export of local wines and liqueurs has been a recognised problem for some time, as the bottling has been unsatisfactory in several cases. Moreover, Israel wines were sent to Mexico with caps instead of corks, and there was a case in which one brand of wine was exported in three kinds of bottles, with different label designs. This understandably complicates sale possibilities.

Factory Was Late

Mexico was ready at a certain point to import olive oil, but because the Shemen factory was unable to meet the supply date, this opportunity was lost. There are good possibilities of exporting to Mexico such products as phosphates, irrigation sprinklers, anti-biotics, raincoats, wines and canned vegetables, fruits and jams.

Mexican Jewry has invested considerable sums in the country, it was learned. Over $2m. in Development Bonds have been sold in Mexico; Mehadrin has sold about $-800,000 worth of orange groves to Mexicans, and $-350,000 have been invested in the Dagon Silo Company.

GAS STOVE PRICE DOWN

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Two-flamed gas stoves have become cheaper since Sunday. The Gas Consumers Association have been offering their members stoves with two gas cylinders for IL200 instead of IL216, the market price. Stoves with one cylinder cost IL155 instead of IL164.

The Gas Consumers Association comprises 11,000 members.

The Association is able to sell these stoves at a reduced price through a special agreement with the manufacturers, the Shell Gas Company.

The tax on the stove with two cylinders is IL48. The total tax on the one-cylinder stove is IL40. There is an over one-hundred per cent tax of IL15.750 on the IL14 cost of installing the stove.

50% of Foreign Currency Fund Used in 5 Months

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In the first five months of the current fiscal year, approximately 50 per cent of the 1956-57 foreign currency budget was used, it was learned yesterday from Finance Ministry sources. This is the normal rate of expenditure and is approximately the same rate as last year, it was stated.

The foreign currency budget this year reached $438m. The Finance Ministry is now planning to reduce the 1957/58 foreign currency budget by 10-12 per cent, because the high expenditure is causing concern as is the prospect of a reduced foreign currency income next year.

Meanwhile, preparations for the regular 1957/58 budget is lagging in the Ministry. All the Ministries have already presented the Budget Division with their estimates. However, work of the Division was slowed up by the absence of a considerable part of their personnel who were busy this summer in other Government Departments.

Israel Salk Vaccine Sent to Denmark for Test

The first batches of the Salk vaccine produced by the Government Laboratory in Jaffa were sent this week to Denmark for examination, it was learned yesterday from the Ministry of Health. Further samples will be sent both to Denmark and the United States.

The country's 14 health districts will serve as the basic organizational units for the innoculation programme against polio this winter, it is learned. The details of the plan will be completed by the end of November by a three-man operational team.

Headed by Dr. P. Yekutiel, Director of the Ministry's Epidemiology Department, the team consisted of Dr. Y. Roten, director of one of the children's departments at the Tel Hashomer Hospital and Dr. Y. Beilin, Medical Advisor to the Ministry on Supplies.

Hospital Opens For Asthmatic Children

ZICHRON YA'ACOV, Wednesday. — A private hospital-sanatorium containing the first ward in the country to treat children with psychosomatic asthma was opened here today. The sanatorium is also intended for convalescents and people with chronic diseases.

The cost is IL6,500 to IL12 per day. There are 40 beds.

The owners, Dr. D. Cogan and Mr. R. Samuel, said that they wanted to create a homely rather than a clinical atmosphere. For example, the beds are of wood and not of metal, with coloured instead of dark blankets.

Infectious Disease Figures Rising

Seasonal rises in some diseases were reported yesterday by the Ministry of Health in Jerusalem.

Numbers of typhus cases rose from 37 in August to 42 in September, with the concentration of this illness in Tel Aviv-Jaffa and the Haifa district. The number of typhoid cases rose from 47, with one death, in August to 57 with one fatality, in September. Scarlet fever increased from 59 to 71 cases during this period.

A sharp decline occurred in whooping cough with 1,207 cases in August and 706 in September. Of the 65 children who contracted polio in September, four died, as compared with 137 with seven deaths in the previous month.

Z.O.A. HOUSE TO MARK COLUMBUS BIRTH

The birth of Christopher Columbus will be marked at the Z.O.A. house today by an exhibition containing material relating to his discovery of America in 1492. Among the exhibits will be letters to Columbus by Jewish supporters who helped finance the voyages.

The Italian ambassador to Israel, M. Benedetto Capomazza, Marquise di Campolattaro will give an after-dinner address. Mr. Ivan B. White, Counsellor to the U.S. Embassy, will be a guest of honour at the dinner.

PROFESSOR Ephraim Katchalski, Head of the Biophysics Department of the Weismann Institute of Science, is to lecture to the Academy of the Rumanian People's Republic. He was invited at the suggestion of Professor Dr. Ing. Cristofer Simonescu, who had been a delegate at the International Symposium on Macromolecular Chemistry here in April.

Rassco to Build Beersheba Centre

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Rassco is going to build a trade centre in the town which is to comprise 40 shops and 40 offices, it was reported at the Municipal Council meeting here today. The centre will cost IL650,000, of which IL300,000 will be contributed by the company and the balance by various institutions.

It was further decided to obtain a loan of IL83,000 from the Agricultural Bank of Israel for the construction of a peanut classification plant.

Tractorist Sues For IL46,000

A claim for IL46,000 damages was submitted to the District Court in Jerusalem by a tractor driver, Yoram Hayat of Kfar Saba, who was shot in the leg by a watchman from Moshav Beit Hagedi in the Negev in March 1955.

The suit is made against the watchman, the Moshav, the security officer responsible for the watchman, the Attorney-General as representing the Israel Defence Forces and the tractor station of the Jewish Agency which employed the driver.

Counsel for the prosecution claimed that the appellant was sent in the evening of the incident by the tractor station to the fields of Moshav Saflyah. On his way back late at night, he was met by a group of watchmen at the entrance of Moshav Beit Hagedi and, without prior warning, shot in the leg by Eliahu Mahlouf, one of the group. The appellant was confined to bed for a long time and is still in need of prolonged treatment. His incapacity was fixed at 40 per cent.

Counsel submitted that the Moshav and the security officer were to blame for the negligence resulting in the incident, since they omitted to verify whether the watchman was sufficiently trained to fulfil so important a duty, and for giving him instructions liable to endanger people's lives.

Counsel also accused the Defence Forces of negligence in appointing the security officer without ascertaining whether he was qualified to carry out his work properly.

The fifth accused was the tractor station authorities who sent the driver at night without ensuring sufficient safety measures.

Hayama Completes Two Lighters

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Hayama Shipyards yesterday delivered to Haifa port a 134-ton lighter which will serve as the base of a floating dredger. The yards have also completed a sand-carrying 200-ton lighter and will deliver a second one within a few days. These are the largest craft so far constructed here.

The lighters will bring ashore the sand scraped up by the floating dredger from the bottom of the harbour where it hinders the movement of ships.

Hayama is now building an even larger lighter on which the new floating 35 ton crane will be mounted; five fishing vessels (of which delivery was promised over a year ago) and some smaller craft. Hayama today employs 220 workers.

35 IMMIGRANT families from Poland arrived in Beersheba during the last two days. All received permanent housing.

U.N. Head Lauds Israel Prisons

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Approval of Israel's prison methods was given today by Prof. Lopez-Rey, head of the U.N.'s Department for the Prevention of Crime, who left here for New York by El Al. He was here for 10 days as guest of the Minister of Police.

He said that he was impressed by the country's progressive prison system, and by the efficiency of the prison staff.

As an example, the professor selected the Maasiyahu prison in Ramle, which he said should be extended, as well as other open and semi-open prisons. The country needed only one prison with maximum security arrangements, he stated, and two medium security prisons. The rest should be open and semi-open like the Maasiyahu prison. He particularly praised the efforts of Prison Commissioner Mr. Z. Harmon in the training of prison personnel.

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LAWLESSNESS is fought all the world over in two ways, and two ways only. Culprits are sought and jailed; or the society in which they live brands them as outcasts. It has been stated by sociologists that the latter method is more effective than police can ever be in curbing crime. A person is likely to think twice before entering the slippery path of crime if he knows the consequences.

CHOICE OF METHODS

With the silent acquiescence of the Powers and the U.N. Observers' team, the wild killers from Jordan are immune from both physical punishment and the rejection by public opinion. Indeed, the leniency of the Powers and the U.N. teams is dictated by, on the face of it, the best possible motives, and the people of Israel does not believe that any nation in the world could be so sinister as to play with the blood of innocent people without adequate reason. But it is an old saying that the way to hell is paved with good intentions.

How can such crimes be stopped? People with little knowledge of local conditions say "come to an arrangement with the Arabs and you'll get the peace you want!" But agreement takes two. Experience and the avowed intentions of the Arabs make it plain that if the Arabs were indeed to consent to a compromise, then it would only be in order to obtain a better springboard for their final onslaught.

More practical is the attitude the Chief of Staff, Rav Aluf Moshe Dayan, expounded a year ago. The government across the border must be made to feel that it does not pay to permit lawlessness. Every Israel retaliatory raid cost the governments of Jordan and Egypt enormous losses in prestige. Experience has shown Israel that as long as there was a government in Jordan able to exert its authority, retaliatory action curbed Arab lawlessness for a time.

Powers which have an interest in Jordan and other Arab states are, of course, violently opposed to retaliation. They are fully persuaded that the interests of their larger territories and spheres of interest must take precedence over the interests of a small state like Israel. And what do a few more deaths on the border mean, they ask.

The moment the Arab nations know that the world knows the truth, the moment the Arab nations no longer feel safe behind the smoke screen of prevarication—they will stop encouraging the killers. If the Arabs are told once very, very plainly that they cannot hope for recognition in the civilized world as long as they condone crimes of this sort, the criminals would not dare cross the demarcation line. They would not take back a man's ear as a trophy.

What the U.N. have done lately was not their business. In order, as they hoped, to forestall a retaliatory raid, U.N. Observers voted with the Arab Delegation to the MAC, and exonerated them from blame, to show there were no moral grounds for retaliation. In doing this — with good intentions, presumably — they became the laughing stock of the Arab world. For everybody in the Middle East, like everybody in Israel, knows exactly what happened at Ramat Rahel, at Ein Hatseva and on the Sdom road. The identity of the killers is known to the Israel authorities — east of the border they must be known to practically everybody.

Perhaps the killers were not paid by the Jordan Government. There are enough groups in this disintegrated kingdom who would gladly pay the few dinars involved. But it is not the business of the U.N. Observers to shield the Government of Jordan from such misfortunes. They have been sent here to see what is happening, and report to the world what they see. Once they operate a policy of their own, attempt to influence events by the form of their reports, this goes beyond their terms of reference and should be tackled by the Security Council, and Observers must who will speak out.

'Soft Spot' in China Frontier

Chinese Menace in Burma

By ON MYINT

(On Myint, News Editor of the Rangoon English-language newspaper The Nation, *has just concluded a tour of Israel. He came here after he had investigated the Chinese penetration of Burma's border regions on the spot. The reports which he and Daphne Whittam, his Anglo-Burmese colleague on* The Nation *staff, sent back from the frontier forced a hitherto silent Burmese Government to admit that the situation is serious.)*

BURMA, small, neutral and democratic, is feeling the pressure of the expansionist designs of mighty Communist China. And the Burmese are alarmed. They fear that penetration of their northern borders could be the first step towards a Chinese conquest of South-east Asia. And they feel that with world attention focused on the Middle East crisis the significance of these remoter events is overlooked.

Burma is the one "soft spot" in the thousands of miles of China's land frontier. To the South, China has the Communist Government of North Vietnam; to the south-west Laos, where a new settlement has brought the Communist Pathet Lao forces into a Coalition Government. To the north and north-east are the satellite Central Asian Republics and Tibet. Only Burma, in the south-east, remains uncommitted and infuriatingly neutral.

To the mind of the Chinese, this neutrality is a weak and unsatisfactory defence for the "back door" of their homeland. Their action has been characteristic. All along the China-Burma border, they have started a campaign of pressure — military and political.

Probing Expeditions

In the far north, over the lofty passes from Tibet, they have sent probing expeditions of Communist troops, about 6,000 of them being employed over an area of some 200 sq. miles. The Chinese troops have told natives of the area that they intend to take Putao, Burma's remotest administrative headquarters in this northern territory.

Further south, along the border with north-west Yunnan, more Communist forces have established positions inside Burmese territory, commanding the three main passes which lead into China from this area. Permanent barracks have been erected and guns planted.

But most serious of all, in the south-east corner of Burma, where a "shoulder" juts out into Yunnan, the Chinese have occupied some 1,000 sq. miles of Burmese territory, in the area known as the Wa States. Here the Chinese have established a chain of about a dozen outposts, which are regularly maintained and supplied from across the border. Today, the Burmese forces in the area watch the Chinese invaders from their own outposts, only 200 yards away.

An uneasy truce prevails, for the two Governments are "peacefully negotiating" the issue, while the soldiers are ordered to remain passive.

At all other points along the 2,000-mile stretch of frontier with China, where no aggression has yet taken place, the Chinese have nevertheless given ample evidence of a big military build-up. Roads are being built from the interior at dozens of places, and regulars have been moved in, in contravention of international practice, to practically every border village.

The Burmese Government, which is treading softly with its great neighbour, has yet to admit that there is any border dispute as such. Yet it is significant that the Chinese have moved their troops into just those areas of Burmese territory which they have claimed in past years.

The Burmese Government still fondly hopes that the Chinese will not take the cynical step of alienating Asian opinion for the sake of a few thousand square miles of territory, and the jamb talks gently to the lion for fear that if it does not, its last situation may be worse than its first, whatever happens.

Official representations have been made, and a promise received that the matter will be considered in a "friendly spirit." But in the meantime the Chinese are busily engaged in a political and economic offensive, not so obvious as the armed invasion, but infinitely more dangerous.

Across the borders from Yunnan are coming thousands of illegal Chinese immigrants, who have left China with the blessing of their Government to settle in Burma. A vast, under-cover organization on the Burmese side handles these immigrants, finances their entry and sets them up in business.

China Acts

These colonizers are each day adding to the Chinese population of Burma, creating a solid bloc which will be loyal to the People's Government on the day when they may be called up to act from within while China acts from without.

At the same time the Chinese are consistently fostering separatist political movements among the tribal peoples who live straddled across the frontier, half in Burma and half in China.

All along the border, China's so-called "liberation" movements among these people are daily propagating the dream of "autonomous racial States" under the People's Republic. Ceaseless campaigns of ideological subversion are being waged to alienate the tribal people from the Union of Burma.

Why has China embarked upon these pressure moves at a time when she is all out to capture the position of friend and benefactor of Asian nations?

Burma, for her part, has been more than conciliatory in her attitude towards China. She was among the first nations to recognise the People's Republic and has consistently supported her candidature to the United Nations. As one of the sponsoring Powers of the Bandung Conference, she was one of those primarily responsible for the invitation there of Chou En-lai. She is one of the subscribers to the Five Principles of peaceful co-existence, hailed as the ideal international relationship between large and small countries.

Three years ago Burma turned away from the really pressing problems of her own civil war to launch a major offensive against Nationalist troops who tried to establish themselves in Burmese territory. At the same time, she terminated the United States aid programmes so that her position might be entirely clear and uncompromised while she was presenting her case against the Nationalists at the United Nations.

It seems strange that so soon after Bandung, the hero of that Asian gathering should be willing to alienate Asian opinion, make a mockery of his own five principles and arrogantly humiliate a small Asian neighbour who has remained neutral and unaligned with either bloc.

The territory which the Chinese have grabbed is remote, rugged and undeveloped. It has no immediate economic gain to offer them. It can only be supposed, therefore, that China's purpose is primarily a military one: to secure the passes which lead over the mountains into her westernmost province of Yunnan, and to create buffer States all along her border, between Burma and herself.

There is also, of course, the possibility that she is using the military and political threat as a pressure lever. When the time comes for her to talk, she may say, "We will withdraw our troops — on condition —." What conditions she will impose are known only to the men in Peking. But Burma waits anxiously to learn the answer — and the rest of Asia may well see their own future writ large in the words which China speaks to Burma.

Reuter's Letters

TEL AVIV CIVIC GROUP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A number of Tel Aviv's citizens have decided to join together and battle against the shortcomings and deficiencies in our daily life such as, for instance, noise, dirt, safety measures in places of entertainment—but offering "constructive co-operation" instead of constant negative criticism.

Similar organizations, which have already been at work in several other countries for years, are showing steady progress, particularly where suggestions for improvement, made by the individual citizen, were negated by bureaucracy and red tape.

A type of "Citizens' Council" has already been effective both in Jerusalem and Haifa where they have been working for only a short time and are already showing positive results.

Our group was founded in Tel Aviv for Tel Aviv only and is an entirely non-political body, counting among its members Tel Aviv citizens from all walks of life. Its sole interest is to improve day-to-day living, and, after having made a solid working programme, we are now starting the execution of the first steps.

All citizens of Tel Aviv interested in our activities are herewith invited to contact us at the address given below, and possibly to join the organization.

Yours, etc.,
The Acting Committee
"LEMA'AN TEL AVIV"
P.O.B. 1404
Tel Aviv, October 1.

SEARCH FOR DISCORD STILL GOES ON

No Middle East Policy in Britain

By PETER MERTON
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IN all the upheaval in the Middle East, Israel has been left to play a strange role. It is as if the most important character in a play were to be constantly pushed into an unlighted spot in the wings while the centre of the stage was occupied by secondary actors, studiously ignoring the real nature of the play.

It is Israel which is the key to the whole political situation in the Middle East; Israel which is responsible for the precarious unity that exists among the Arab States, and Israel which gives British policy towards those Arab states that appearance of offended pride and awkward abasement that puzzles so many onlookers.

Britain depends on access to the Middle East's oilfields, and for many decades she has been trying to ensure that access by following a time-honoured policy of promoting minor discords and differences between the Arab rulers. It is probable that the original British support for Zionism sprang from this desire to play the Arabs off against each other, but the emergence of Israel as a nation-state, sturdy and determined to preserve itself against the outside world — and seemingly well capable of doing so — has in fact pushed countries such as Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia into resentful alliance, even though differences of opinion between them still survive.

From the British point of view Israel was a first-class political threat to brandish over the heads of Middle Eastern states, so long as that country had only a potential existence. As soon as it became a real state — and one with an effective army — the weapon became double-edged. Indeed, Perhaps it was realisation of this fact that brought about the sudden reversal of British policy and the shift to anti-Zionism in the years immediately after the war.

Collision with Egypt

It is certainly true today that Britain finds Israel's existence a source of acute embarrassment. In spite of her own head-on collision with Egypt over the Suez Canal any attempts by Israel to assert her own rights to the use of that waterway, in accordance with a Security Council decision in her favour, are dismissed in London as attempts to make capital out of an awkward situation, and are viewed with extreme displeasure.

Earlier, in spite of arguments, though less serious, between Britain and Egypt; in spite of five years of Egyptian denial of passage through the Canal to Israel traffic, and in spite of the dismissal of General Glubb and other British officers from the Arab Legion by the Jordan authorities, Britain continued to supply arms to both Egypt and Jordan, and to deny them to Israel. It was said that Britain was bound to do so because of treaty obligations, and that the British conception of international duty was so high that disagreements with those concerned did not stop the fulfilment of obligations. This even survived the large-scale purchase of arms by Egypt from Czechoslovakia, and deliveries stopped only when the direct slap in the face of the Suez Canal nationalization was administered by Colonel Nasser. Incidentally, this attitude was replaced by one which can be summarized as follows:

"We have a duty to ensure that Egypt respects her international obligations, and to teach her this we are prepared to abandon our own solemn commitments under the United Nations Charter without even attempting to get a decision from the International Court as to whether Egypt's action was illegal or not."

Old Policy

But despite Britain's anger with Egypt, there is as yet no substitute for the old Middle East policy. It may well be that arms deliveries to the Arabs are undertaken in the belief that they are quite unable to use them effectively: this would at any rate make sense of the Foreign Secretary's statement that the balance of military advantages is with Israel, in spite of her immense inferiority in weapons. But it is no substitute for a policy to turn a blind eye to ill-organised forays across the Israel border by Arabs while thundering out disapproval of the concerted heavy reprisal raids by Israel. This is appeasement at its worst.

British relations with the Arabs are complicated by the conservatism of British oil companies compared to their American rivals, and by the unfortunate tradition of appointing British political advisers to Arab rulers. While these may not be officially appointed, they are nevertheless in an impossible position between autocratic rulers and a mass-population growing more and more politically conscious. By counselling political reform they may undermine the foundations on which oil concessions rest; by opposing them, they may temporarily protect the safety of the oil at the cost of arousing mass hostility to Britain as an obstacle to popular progress and democracy.

A first step towards a new policy would be a withdrawal of these men from their posts: it is a good sign that Sir Charles Belgrave, recently the target of much abuse in Bahrein, is not to be replaced by a Briton. Nevertheless, for some time to come, Britain will be so much the slave of past actions that there will be no choice but to go on feeding the mouth that bites us, however much it may hurt.

DO YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN?

By MALKA RABINOWITZ

MR. Zvi Kaplan, a round-faced spectacled official of the State Controller's Office, says it used to disturb him to see money go up in smoke, but he's become used to it now after a year and a half. It has been Mr. Kaplan's lot during this period of time to help supervise the burning of thirty-five million Israel pounds.

Money, it was pointed out to this reporter on a recent visit to the Bank of Israel, is ravaged quickly when it goes out into the world of affairs. A 500 pruta note, for instance, has a life span of less than 10 months; a one pound note may last up to 14 months. The aristocrat of Israel money — the IL10 note — keeps going for about three years.

While most of us would have no quarrel with dirty legal tender, the Bank of Israel carefully removes from circulation any currency that shows signs of age; this is where Mr. Kaplan comes in.

Several mornings a week, along with two Bank representatives, he passes through two gates on the first floor of the Bank's offices and enters a long room completely bare except for a modern electric stove. A worker who has switched the stove on about an hour previously follows with a shabby cardboard carton. As the three men check off on a tally sheet, the worker takes out neatly wrapped packets — each containing 500 notes wrapped in different coloured paper to indicate denomination — and throws them into the oven.

The "Bank Note Destructor" as the oven is called, was purchased recently from a foreign firm and has been somewhat of a disappointment, Mr. Haim Solomon, of the Issue Department told me. Instead of burning 400 packets a day, as was expected, it consumes only 90. The supervisors watch through a funnel-shaped "window" until all 90 packets are swept by the flames into an eerie dervish-like dance. A lever is then pressed down, the stove's mouth clamps shut and the four men file out of the room locking the door behind them.

Mr. Solomon states reassuringly that no matter how much money is burned, there is always a sufficient stock of nice clean tender to cover any contingency.

A year ago, the Bank began putting into circulation new notes that had been printed in England. After crossing moist kiosk counters, lying crushed and crumpled in purses and pockets and changing hands in dozens of transactions, the notes find their way back to the Bank, a little the worse for wear. Far more money is received by the Bank each day that can be counted in 24 hours and most of it is sent down to the vault. Each morning, a load of currency is removed from the vault and sent up to teams of special workers to be counted and classified. Here the worn and dirty notes are separated from the usable ones — and rewrapped into packages of 500. Both types are returned to the vaults — the only difference being that the doomed money is first put under a perforating machine, from which it emerges with several diamond shaped holes. Aside from the meticulous check maintained by the Bank over the entire money handling process, these disfigured notes would be enough to discourage an evil impulse. "Good money" is channelled back to the Issue Department and from there goes back into circulation.

How much does it cost to burn money? "It's much less expensive now that we've got this new machine," says Mr. Solomon. "We used to rent a kerosene stove for which we had to pay IL35 a day. We needed a special worker to feed the stove and he received a full day's wages. In addition, one of our men (the "money watch" is rotated among Bank officials) lost a complete working day. Now the supervisors just check that the packages contain the right number of notes, see to it that they all go into the Destructor and then leave the room. They come back a few hours later to make sure the job is done. The Bank is now burning money at very little cost."

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

False Peace Offensive

GENERAL Nuri Said's so-called "peace offensive" was unanimously rejected by press comment yesterday. Ha'aretz (non-party) emphasizes that Israel is not ready to pay the price for the solution of Britain's Middle East problems by territorial concessions. Neither is Israel ready to become an instrument in the rise to power of the Iraqi Prime Minister and allow herself to be used as a convenient stepping-stone to further his pan-Arab ambitions. Any attempt to curtail Israel's territorial integrity will lead to a conflagration. Commenting on the refugee problem, Ha'aretz states that no solution can be brought about by putting pressure on Israel. A solution can only be attempted if pressure is put on the Arab countries and attempts are made to resettle these people.

Davar (Histadrut) sees in the veteran pro-British Nuri Said's position a British-sponsored intrigue against Israel, which is connected with the present struggle for supremacy in the Arab world. There should be no illusions in London that General Nuri Said might succeed where Sir Anthony Eden in his Guildhall speech failed a year ago. The paper recalls that Iraq has so far refused to sign an armistice agreement with Israel, and demonstrated during all those years a violently anti-Israel attitude. Only a few weeks ago Nuri Said himself warned the Arab peoples of the "Israel danger" and as a result the murderous attacks on the Jordan border increased. Apparently, Israel's vigorous counter-attacks had some sobering influence on the Iraqi leader and his Western advisers. The "peace" offensive, is designed to show that there is sincere concern for the Palestine question, while Egypt is preoccupied with the Suez issue.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) says that the immediate favourable reaction on the part of Great Britain to Nuri Said's proposal amply proves that British policy still sees in the dismemberment of Israel a panacea for all its Middle Eastern difficulties. It should be made quite clear to all concerned, including Soviet policy makers, that only the recognition of Israel's present borders can serve as a base for peace negotiations. Any renewed debate concerning the original partition scheme would necessarily show Egypt's illegal occupation of the Gaza Strip and Jordan's occupation of other parts of Mandatory Palestine.

Hatsofe (World Mizrahi) and Hamodia (World Aguda) also see British machinations behind General Nuri Said's "spontaneous" proposal, and assert that a return to the original partition scheme is out of the question. Hamodia feels that Nuri's step is doomed to failure not only from a practical point of view, but also as a propaganda stunt, since his own popularity as well as Britain's prestige in the Arab world have reached such a low point that even anti-Israel activities can no longer save them.

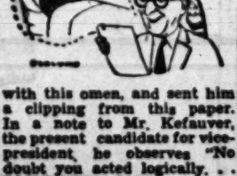
Herut feels that Israel's answer on the Sharon murder outrage should not be a routine retaliatory action but advocates the conquest of the triangle. Instead of dealing with security, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion prefers to divert public opinion to the problem of the electoral systems. In the same paper, Dr. Y. Bader, M.K., concludes, opposing Mr. Ben-Gurion, that the constituency system would foster lobbying, protectionism and communal rifts, without breaking the power of party machines.

Haboker (General Zionist) feels that the Prime Minister's real aim is to safeguard a Mapai majority with the help of the Histadrut-dominated labour exchanges. "Ben Shimon" (reportedly one of the more prominent General Zionist leaders) recalls in an open letter to the Prime Minister that nothing was done some years ago to implement the agreement between Mapai and the General Zionists on the 10 per cent clause, which would have eliminated smaller parties, but yielded to the Progressive Party's pressure.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) also speaks out against the Prime Minister's proposal. The paper recalls that the overwhelming majority of the electorate rejected Mr. Ben-Gurion's slogan, and Mapai stood alone when a vote was taken on the issue in the Knesset. This created unnecessary tension in the Government coalition. Labour unity cannot be brought about by legislative compulsion, but only as the result of an organic development.

KEEPING POSTED

JUST before Mr. Adlai Stevenson became the Democratic presidential candidate in the United States we had occasion to reveal the only partially prophetic dream of one of our readers, Mr. Lazar Goldhaber, who woke up one mornin.; knowing, as people do know these things, that his dream of Kefauver as President would come true. Even though his candidate withdrew just about the day after the dream Mr. Goldhaber thought he would be pleased



with this omen, and sent him a clipping from this paper. In a note to Mr. Kefauver, the present candidate for vice-president, he observes "No doubt you acted logically. . . I see in this dream a gift of destiny, and your recent gesture gave a chance to destiny to take the initiative into its own hands . . . we will see which factors prove decisive." Mr. Goldhaber claims that all his dreams — except those concerned with himself — come true. Maybe he is right, but it seems a little hard on Mr. Stevenson, who would now have to die in order to let the dream come true. Mr. Kefauver himself received the information without undue excitement and writes back not to worry, that Mr. Stevenson is a great leader, and that he is honoured to be on the ticket with him.

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WE have often studied the more fabulous revelations of the weekly *"Ha'olam Hazeh"* and wondered whether it is, after all, intended as a humorous magazine, and should be interpreted in the same way as the cartoons of the gruesome Mr. Addams in the *"New Yorker,"* and most of the readers merely miss the point. *"The Times" of London*, on the other hand, often writes of hideous incidents in a way that makes one suspect their very staidness. Take this business of the fish-and-chip eaters in Yarmouth, for instance. Fish-and-Chips are sold ready cooked *at fish-and-chip shops, are wrapped in a piece of paper which is quickly penetrated by the grease, and are meant to be eaten on the street like falafel or corn-on-the-cob here. The headline to a report on this menace a few days ago read.*

"Chip-eaters out of Hand
Gt. Yarmouth Council to Act"

Gt. Yarmouth Council to Act
The trouble is, it seems, that the chip eaters travel on buses and that the other, abstaining, passengers object to the smell and the oil that is always getting dropped on their clothes. Now, as the last straw, a bus conductor has slipped on a greasy chip on the steps and been injured. The Council wants to pass a law to confine chip-eating to non-public places. The Thunderer is obviously in sympathy with the scheme. The tone of the report is as precise, as precious, and as Olympian, as that describing wholesale murder by infiltrators in Israel.

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WE have a letter from a newcomer who says that English is a difficult language for children to learn at school. His little daughter was doing her first homework in English. Somebody explained to her how to write "room," "book," and words with a similar vowel sound, or, more correctly, showed her how they were written, as there is no satisfactory explanation of English spelling. Her younger sister sat listening avidly and after a little thought also began to write. She told her father she had figured out how to spell "window" on the English system — "OO INDO OO." For further elucidation, the father adds "Logic is not missing somewhat. We are coming from Bulgaria."

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EVEN the view from your window depends on the way you choose to look at it. Some people we know live on the outskirts of Rehavia, with what is generally considered a very wide and attractive view over the valley and the Monastery of the Cross. It is fairly far from the nearest bus stop and the girl who worked for them never could see the point of picking a place right out there, practically in the wilds, with only hills and trees to look at, and not a single good, bright neon light. One day she took a message to some friends who had the misfortune to

live in one of the tall houses round the back of the Knesset, whose enclosed yard had become a sort of seasonal garbage dump — orange peel in winter and melon rind in summer, with dogs, cats and flies all the year round. "Wonderful," she breathed, as she peered over the back balcony. "You at least see a living soul here, even if it's only a dog, and a bit of life round the back of the shops. And to think we live out there in the desert."

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Dr. Dugan Says

It's only natural to want to hear the members of your family tell you how much they appreciate your cooking.

Serve them baked sea fish and tehina and you will be sure that you are doing the right thing.

So easy to prepare —

Salt 1 kg. of sea fish, dip in 2 tablespoons of flour and fry in hot oil until brown. Fry slices of onion. Put the onion in a flat baking dish, place the fish over it. Cover the fish with 3-4 tablespoons of tehina with lemon juice, a little water, pepper and chopped parsley. Bake in oven until brown.

Mmm, what a tasty dish. But hearty!